

Abstract of the Disclosure

An internal combustion engine, especially of a two-stroke
engine in a portable handheld work apparatus, includes an
outlet (27) for the exhaust gases which is fluidly connected
with at least one inlet opening (13, 14) in an exhaust-gas
muffler (1). At least one resonance pipe (6, 7) is mounted in
flow direction between the outlet (27) from the engine (20) and
the inlet opening (3, 5) into the exhaust-gas muffler (1) in
order to obtain a good noise attenuating result and
simultaneously make possible an advantageous, space-saving
mounting of the engine (20).